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SENATE BILL DRS45064-NB-33

Short Title: Registered Vet. Tech. Modification. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Rabon (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PREVENT PERSONS FROM USING A TITLE OR ABBREVIATION  
3 INDICATING THE QUALIFICATION AS A REGISTERED VETERINARY  
4 TECHNICIAN REGISTERED WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA VETERINARY  
5 MEDICAL BOARD.  
6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 90-187.6 reads as rewritten:  
8 **"§ 90-187.6. Veterinary technicians and staff.**  
9 (a) "Veterinary technicians" and "veterinary student interns," before performing any  
10 services otherwise prohibited to persons not licensed or registered under this Article, shall be  
11 approved by and registered with the Board. The Board shall be responsible for all matters  
12 pertaining to the qualifications, registration, discipline, and revocation of registration of these  
13 persons, under this Article and rules issued by the Board.  
14 (a1) No person shall use the title "registered veterinary technician" or the title "veterinary  
15 technician," the abbreviation "R.V.T.," or any other words, letters, or symbols, with the intent to  
16 represent that the person is authorized to act as a registered veterinary technician, unless that  
17 person is licensed by or registered with the Board as a registered veterinary technician in  
18 accordance with this Article.  
19 ...."  
20 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2023.

